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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA
AND 30TH REGULAR SESSION UNGA

1. EMBASSY HAS QUERIED MFA AS TO COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS TO 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF UNGA. MFA HAS RESPONDED THAT, WHILE DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED, THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALLY APPROVED; MFA HOPES TO INFORM US FURTHER IN A FEW DAYS.

2. IN MEANTIME, WE CAN SAY WITH SOME CONFIDENCE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK WILL ATTEND GENERAL DEBATE; WE ARE NOT SO SURE IF HE WILL ATTEND SPECIAL SESSION. WHEN CHNOUPEK IS NOT PRESENT, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VEJVODA WILL HEAD DELEGATION.

3. EMBASSY SEES NO LIKELIHOOD OF ATTENDANCE BY EITHER PRESIDENT HUSAK OR PRIME MINISTER STROUGAL.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOC WOULD HOPE FOR BILATERAL BETWEEN FONMIN CHNOUPEK AND SECRETARY, AND RECOMMENDS THAT WE AGREE TO A MEETING. AT UNGA LAST YEAR, DURING DISRUPTION CAUSED BY LONG-
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GRAVEL AMENDMENT, IT DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE TO GRANT BILATERAL.

EMBASSY BELIEVES UNGA BILATERAL WOULD BE TIMELY FOLLOW-UP TO SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CHNOUPEK AT HELSINKI, AND WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THAT U.S. IS PURSUING RELATIONS WITH EE AS PART OF IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS TO CSCE. IN THAT CONTEXT, PARTICULARLY TIMELY SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WOULD BE PROPOSED TALKS ON SCIENTIFIC-CULTURAL EXCHANGES AGREEMENT. SECRETARY MIGHT ALSO USE OCCASION TO RAISE OTHER CSCE-RELATED ITEMS SUCH AS DIVIDED FAMILIES (WHICH CHNOUPEK PROMISED TO LOOK INTO WHEN HE SPOKE WITH SECRETARY AT HELSINKI), VISITS OF JOURNALISTS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SALE OF WESTERN PERIODICALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ETC. UNGA WILL BE ON EVE OF CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEL'S VISIT TO NEW YORK TO SIGN BILATERAL AGREEMENT (OCT 17), SO DISCUSSION OF TRADE WOULD ALSO FOLLOW NATURALLY. FINALLY, POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL VISITS (PARTICULARLY ASST SECY HARTMAN VISIT) COULD BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED. EMBASSY BELIEVES BILATERAL COULD BE EXTREMELY BRIEF, BUT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL AT THIS TIME.

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